

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 2073      **Date/Time Notice:** 10/18/2013      1122      **DEM Incident No:**  
**Responsible Party:** Minnesota Power  
**Date Incident:** 10/18/2013      **Time Incident:** 0900      **Duration:** 5 minutes  
**County:** Oliver      **Twp:** 142      **Rng:** 83      **Sec:** 33      **Qtr:** SE SW NE  
**Lat:** 47.07537      **Long:** -101.20390      **Method:** Derived from TRS  
**Location Description:** 2375 33rd Avenue SW, Center, ND

**Submitted By:** William Fraundorf      **Affiliation:**  
**Address:**  
**City:**      **State:**      **Zip:**

## Received By:

**Contact Person:** Matt Wisted  
2375 33rd Ave SW  
Center, ND 58530

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 50 Feet

**Type of Incident:** Spill Non-PCB Transformer Oil

**Description of Released Contaminant:** NON-PCB Transformer Oil (Mineral Oil)

**Volume Spilled:** 30.00 gallons      **Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** No      **Reported to NRC:** No

## Cause of Incident:

Substation repairs were underway when pressure relief operated releasing 30 gallons of Non-PCB transformer oil to the substation surface.

## Risk Evaluation:

No Immediate health hazards

**# of Fatalities:** 0      **# of Injuries:** 0      **Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

## Potential Environmental Impacts:

No environmental impact given that cleanup is presently occurring

## Action Taken or Planned:

The oil was immediately contained by the porous substation gravel surfacing. The spill is presently being cleaned up.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** In the Clean Harbors Industrial Solid Waste Landfill in Sawyer, ND

**Agencies Involved:** none

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 10/18/2013 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division

**Author:** Roberts, Kris

**Updated Volume:**

**Notes:**

Incident referred to Emily Schiwal in Division of Waste Management.

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**Date:** 9/30/2014 **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** Tintes Schiwal, Emily

**Updated Volume:**

**Notes:**

Terminal personnel were doing a routine maintenance activity when the valve opened on this unit, releasing 30 gallons of oil. It was contained to the rock and soil containment below and cleaned up the same day. All rags, absorbents, soils, and rock were sent to Clean Harbors Landfill in Sawyer. No further followup is necessary.